

Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, before line 3, the paragraph beginning with "TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION", insert the following title and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international stage application No. PCT/FI00/00118, filed on February 16, 2000. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) from Finnish Patent Application No. 990312, which was filed on February 16, 1999; and from which priority was properly claimed in the aforementioned international stage application.

Page 4, line 16, delete the paragraph beginning with "The method according to the invention ...".

Page 4, before line 27, the paragraph beginning with "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", insert the following paragraph:

Other objects and features of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed description considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawings; whereas the various features of novelty which characterize the invention are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of the disclosure. For a better understanding of the invention, its operating advantages, and specific objects attained by its use, reference should be had to the drawing and descriptive matter in which there are illustrated and described preferred embodiments of the invention. It is to be understood, however, that the drawings are designed solely for purposes of illustration and not as a definition of the limits of the invention, for which reference should be made to the appended claims. It should be further understood that the drawings are not necessarily drawn to scale and that, unless otherwise indicated, they are merely intended to conceptually illustrate the structures and procedures described herein.

Page 18, after line 31, insert the following paragraph:

It is expressly intended that all combinations of those elements which perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve the same results are within the scope of the invention. Moreover, it should be recognized that structures and/or elements shown and/or described in connection with any disclosed form or embodiment of the invention may be incorporated in any other disclosed or described or suggested form or embodiment as a general matter of design choice. It is the intention, therefore, to be limited only as indicated by the scope of the claims appended hereto.